

OUR CIRCULATION IN RICHMOND AND MADISON COUNTY IS EQUAL TO THE COMBINED CIRCULATION OF ALL OTHER COUNTY PAPERS

### TWO DISTRICTS HAVE GONE OVER TO REVOLUTION

Military Governor Of Guantanamo Tells United States Consul.

Washington Hears That Government Making Progress Against Liberals.

MINISTER EXTENDS THANKS

Santiago, Cuba, Feb. 15.—The military governor yesterday informed P. Merrill Griffith, American Consul here that the military forces of the Guantanamo District had joined the revolutionary movement. He also said that a similar situation prevailed in Mayari Baraco. The military governor stated that all operations are to be stopped immediately if President Menocal resigns in favor of the vice president.

### Less Apprehensive.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The failure to receive from Cuba today reports, showing any marked growth in the liberal rebellion, caused administration leaders to regard the situation there with less apprehension. Minister Gonzales' reports confirm early unofficial dispatches, telling of the dispersal of various rebel bands. They also told, however, of the occupation of San Diego by General Fernandez, commanding the Morem Regiment of regular troops, who had joined him in the revolt.

### W. C. T. U. Commemorates Life of Frances Willard

Services commemorating the life and achievements of Frances E. Willard were held yesterday afternoon by the Women's Christian Temperance Union at the Second Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Thomas Davidson was in charge of the exercises.

Mrs. Alfred Andrews sang "Lead Kindly Light," Mrs. Stucky read a paper on "Frances Willard's Winning Way," Thomas B. Roberts told of the life of Frances Willard, Mrs. Frances Beauchamp spoke of Miss Willard's visits to Lexington.—Lex. Herald

### COUNTY SCHOOL NOTICE.

(1). By order of the Madison County Board of Education the county district schools will re-open on Monday, March 5, 1917. Trustees will please notify patrons.

(2). According to the law of 1916, the county school trustees must meet at the court house on Saturday, Feb. 24, 1917, to organize their respective division boards by electing chairman and secretary for each division. This is an important meeting and I request that all trustees be present.

Respectfully,  
H. H. Brock, Supt.

### WANTED IN THE COUNTRY.

A man and wife. The woman must be a good cook. The man is wanted to do general work around the house and garden. Call at this office or phone 69 and get further information.

### THE REVIVAL CLOSSES.

The revival which has been in progress here for the past two weeks, closed Sunday night with three additional services to the church.

All the sermons of Dr. Robertson were characterized by their depth of feeling and cool, quiet delivery. His coming has been highly beneficial to the city and to the religious institutions especially. These have been drawn together in a more perfect understanding and sympathetic work.

The impress of Dr. Robertson will be felt for many years.

### Dr. E. B. Barnes left Monday morning for Morehead where he will engage in a revival for two weeks. Dr. Barnes is recognized as a powerful pulpit speaker and his services are in demand.

### K. OF P.'S CELEBRATE.

A large number of the members of Normal City Lodge, No. 162, Knights of Pythias, spent a most delightful evening in their Castle Hall in the Odd Fellows building on East Main street Monday night. The occasion was the fifty-third anniversary of the birth of the Order. The Committee composed of Messrs. T. C. Vaughn, Walker Johnson and Joe Witt had made all previous arrangements for the entertainment of the Knights and the meeting was called to order at 7:30 o'clock. The opening ode of the Order was sung by the assembled members, with piano accompaniment by Mr. Ed Warford, after which there was a great deal of oratory.

Speeches were made by Dr. E. C. McDougle, Mr. Frank Leslie Russell, J. Marion Sandlin, Mr. W. L. Howe, Judge G. E. Lilly, Mr. Collins and Mr. Robert Golden. At the conclusion of the speech-making, the committee served a most tempting lunch, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. After the feast an auction was held and what was left from the feast—some tempting viands—was disposed of and a neat sum realized, which will be used by the committee in helping defray the expense of the entertainment. Everybody present was in fine was spent by and with the Knights boys.

### SOME WATERMELON PATCH.

We notice in a recent issue of the Eustis (Fla.) Lake Region that a man is planting five hundred acres of watermelons in that section. Some watermelon patch, eh? The "Sour Woods" section of Madison county will not have a grand total of five hundred acres of the joy fruit, but for a good, sweet, juicy and luscious watermelon we will put the "Sour Woods" district of old Madison against the world. Through its production of this captivating fruit, this section disseminates more joy than any other portion of the county, besides returning a handsome revenue to the producers.

### IN MEMORIAM.

Miss America Myrtle Todd, eldest daughter of S. M. Todd, died at her home near Kingston, Thursday, February 16, at 2:45 o'clock, aged 22 years 4 months and 23 days. She made her confession of faith in Christ and united with the Hayes Fork Baptist church at the age of 13 and has lived a noble christian life. She was a teacher in the Sunday School and organist at this place at the time of her death. When the angel of death visited this earthly vineyard and was about to enter this home and pluck from our hearthstone our precious jewel, she was asked by her mother if she was ready to die. She quickly answered, "Yes, I want to die," and she was later asked who she would be with when she died and said, "she would be with her Maker." She also stated with outstretched arms that she could see her way bright. And with a number of her loved ones near her she said, "How many of you are going to meet me?" She was informed by one near by that they were all going to try to meet her. She said "All that are going to meet me come and tell me." When her father, mother, two sisters and a brother had obeyed her command she said, "All right sit down it will soon be all over with me." Then later she said "I see such pretty little things and that things are so pretty up high." Asking them to look and see and telling them to watch she was trying to lead them too, let's all go together take wings and all fly.

So in a very short time she passed over the river to that home eternal not made by hands. It is our sad loss but it is her gain.

A precious one from us is gone,  
A voice we loved is stilled;  
A place is vacant in our home  
Which never can be filled.

A Loving Aunt, A. F. M.

Old fashioned New Orleans molasses. Lackey & Todd, phone 62. 7tf

### FARMERS MEETING CALLED OFF.

The meeting at Winchester has been called off by the following letter: Gentlemen:—This is to notify you that the State Farmers Institute scheduled for Winchester February 28, March 1 and 2, has been called off. Owing to the influx of people into Estill, Powell and Clark counties prospecting for oil, we have found the hotels at Winchester filled to their capacity and we are unable to secure the promise of rooms to accommodate the speakers, delegates and visitors who attend this meeting.

The people of Clark county and Winchester are anxious to open the doors of their homes to the visitors but this meeting coming at this time of the year when the weather could not be depended upon, it is deemed unwise to attempt it on account of the inconvenience and embarrassment which would likely ensue and being unable to secure the promise of any hotel rooms in advance it was agreed by all that this Institute be called off for the present.

Kindly make mention in your columns of this meeting being called off, and greatly obliged.

Yours very truly,  
Mat S. Cohen.  
Commissioner of Agri.

### MRS. JOHN HISE, SR., DEAD.

A death that has occasioned universal sorrow in this community was that of Mrs. John Hise, Sr., which occurred at her home on the Lancaster pike about two miles south of this city, last Thursday morning. Mrs. Hise had been in declining health for several months, but the cause of her death was due to pneumonia. Owing to her enfeebled condition, when this dread disease fastened its fangs upon her, she was unable to withstand its blighting effects and the life of a beautiful christian character was brought to a speedy and ultimate end.

Deceased was seventy-six years of age and was one of the most highly respected and best beloved women of Madison county. Possessing a "charity that hopeth all things," she greatly endeared herself to the people, and when the shadowy hand of death drew the veil of night across her vision, she passed quietly and serenely from life into the light of eternal day. Surrounded by friends and loved ones, with a smile as serene as the setting sun, she seemed to welcome joy with the rustling garments of the night, and she sank to rest like a tired child in the lap of motherhood.

In the death of Mrs. Hise the community has lost a splendid christian woman, the church a devout and faithful member, the aged husband a faithful helpmeet who always stood loyally by his side in sunshine and shadow, the children the best friend they ever knew—a mother whose love and devotion is beyond computation and too great for enumeration.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. John Hise, Sr., Mrs. Fannie Griggs, of Doyleville; Mrs. J. Tandy Eades, of Lexington; Mrs. Kitty Hughes, and Mrs. D. Bush, of Winchester; Mrs. Ida Gentry, Mrs. Maggie Reeves and Mr. John Hise, Jr., of Madison county, all of whom have the sympathy of a legion of friends in their bereavement.

The funeral was held Saturday morning at the residence on the Lancaster pike, conducted by Dr. M. T. Chandler, pastor of the Methodist Church, South, of this city, of which denomination she was a devout member, thence the burial in the Richmond cemetery.

### MRS. WARREN DEAD.

Mrs. Charlotte Duncan Warren, widow of Judge R. C. Warren, died at her home in Stanford last week, following a protracted illness, due to old age. Mrs. Warren was a sister of Mrs. W. O. Bradley, of Lexington, and is prominently connected over Central Kentucky. The funeral was held from her late home Wednesday and the burial took place in Danville.

### MORE ABOUT THE TREE CUTTING.

The following letter is self explanatory: To the Editor of the Climax-Madisonian: Dear Editor: I noticed in the last issue of your paper that the shade trees in the Court House yard had been cut down. I was very much surprised and grieved to know this; because I had a plan in putting those trees in the yard, and now am the only living one that was connected with the job, and I will give you its history.

About the year 1870 I was a member of the Fiscal Court of this county which was then composed of six men, I was magistrate then and the Poosy Precinct and was the youngest member on the bench. We in session at Richmond there was a plea brought to us for shade trees to be put in the court house yard, necessity, improvement, and convenience. We readily sanctioned the cause and made an allowance of \$5.00 for each tree. At that time Capt. Bob Terrell was Circuit Clerk and George Sheldford was County Clerk. Those men had the trees set out, and I never forget how Capt. Terrell was ed and cared for them. No one in that town ever took more pains with her pot flowers than Bob did with those trees. Now I am the only living representative of that Fiscal Court or the county officers in office at that time. They are gone and the shade trees are gone. However, I would like to know who authorized their slaughter and why had they come so offensive?

Please tell us.

Yours respectfully,  
J. M. Hendren,  
Speedwell, Kentucky.

All of the trees have not been cut—some eight or nine nearest to the Court House were felled. The others were trimmed severely.

There was no order of the Fiscal Court for the removal of the trees. And none of the county court so far as the records show.

The grand jury, the guardian of the people's rights, is now in session, and is clothed with ample authority to fully investigate this matter for the people. It is passed to them.

Since the above was set up, Judge Baxter called at this office and said that the fiscal court had by order made him the custodian of the court house and grounds, and that it was no trouble for anyone to acquaint himself with the information as to who ordered the trees cut out. He seemed to be under the impression that this paper was making an attack on him. In this connection we wish to say that we gave the news to the people without any desire on our part to do otherwise than to give the news; and we further say that it has been our policy ever since we have been in the newspaper business not to assail any one personally in our columns. We will not depart from this rule. Neither will we depart from our rule of giving the people the news, it matters not whom may be concerned therewith. It is not necessary for us to assure Judge Baxter of our hearty good will towards him because these columns have done that long ago.

And now for a legal analysis of the situation. The jailer is by law the custodian of the court house and grounds and the so called order of the Fiscal Court is a mere nullity. Section 3948 of the Kentucky Statutes reads as follows:

"The jailer of each county not having a population of seventy-five thousand or more shall be superintendent of the public square, court house, clerk's office, jail, stray pen and other public buildings at the seat of justice."

The word custodian means "A keeper; a guardian a superintendent." A custodian is certainly not authorized to destroy property even though it may be admitted that the order of the Fiscal Court referred to was a proper one. A wanton destruction is not a preservation of property. Surely in a matter so vitally affecting the comfort of the people as the valuable shade trees in the court house yard, there should have been some consultation with the Fiscal Court before a wholesale slaughter of them was ordered.

Again we say that we have no desire to stir up strife against Judge Baxter nor any one else and prefer to continue our course without animosities.

### German-American Leader Will Be First Volunteer

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### Editor Tells How D. D. D. Cured His Eczema

Clergyman and Banker Also Write

H. G. Hotchkiss, Editor Echo, Prophetstown, Ill.: Remember mine was eczema of fifteen years' standing. No I am not completely healed, after 4 bottles of D. D. D. Result—my face is as smooth as a baby's. Rev. L. J. Downing, Pastor 5th Ave. Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, Va.: For three years I suffered, intensely so. I have at last found relief in D. D. D. I am no longer tortured—completely cured. I have no hesitancy in acknowledging the great virtues of this specific.

Druggists are glad to recommend this soothing, cooling liquid. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Come to us and we will tell you more about this remarkable remedy. Your money back unless the first bottle gives you D. D. D. Soup keeps your skin healthy. Ask about it.

STOCKTON & SON

### COMING.

Next Sunday the people of Richmond and Madison county will be given a rare treat—a treat that is seldom afforded our citizens. Michael J. Fanning, of Philadelphia, the noted Irish orator will speak at the Court House in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, and at the First Christian church at seven p. m.

Mr. Fanning is one of the greatest temperance lecturers before the American public today. He has thrilled and charmed thousands by his matchless eloquence, and turned the tide in the lives of hundreds, yea thousands, who were on the downward course—on the road to destruction. Every man, woman and child who possibly can, should hear him while in our city. Mr. Fanning comes under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U., and these good women are to be congratulated in securing his services.

There is no admission charged, but a free will offering will be taken. It will be one of the delights of your life to hear this gifted orator. Everybody is most cordially invited to be present.

### FIGHT SUNDAY SHOWS

Frankfort World Ban "Movies" On Sabbath

FRANKFORT, KY., Feb. 15.—The fight on Sunday picture shows was reopened here tonight, when the Kentucky Federation adopted a resolution requesting Commonwealth's Attorney Wheeler to file a penal action to stop them. The suit will be filed for the April term.

### VALLEY VIEW.

J. D. Ray and son Alex., of Shelbyville, were here last Wednesday buying cows. They will remain about a week.

James Tudor, Bilbert and Boxley are visiting their sister, Mrs. Wilbert Stapp.

Mrs. Fannie Baker was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edgar Burgess, in Richmond last week.

Miss Vera Broughton, of Waco, is also guest of her brother, Mr. Ellis Broughton and wife.

Mr. Beverly Morgan, of College Hill, was here to work with the family of H. C. H.

Mrs. C. C. Griggs was in Richmond last Wednesday.

Robert W. Long, of Newby, passed through here Wednesday on his way to Lexington.

Dr. N. A. Bailey was in Lexington last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reeves, of Waco were the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wharton, from Saturday until Sunday.

Miss Ethel Wharton was in Richmond Saturday.

Mr. M. F. Wharton, one of the oldest residents of this place, has bought a home on North Broadway in Lexington, and will move to that place in a short while. Mr. Wharton moved here from Woodford county twenty-seven years ago and was in the lumber business at this place for sixteen years. He is now in the real estate business in Lexington.

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### Madison Tobacco Warehouse Company

Sales have been very light the past week on account of the cold weather and the consequent drying out of tobacco. The market is still good and strong. We do not expect a decline in prices, but we would urge all growers to market what tobacco they have left as soon as possible. Why gamble on the future when you can play a sure thing now? Phone us for market conditions and come to see us when in town.

Madison Tobacco Warehouse Co., inc. The Pioneer  
Phone 371

Grower	Pounds	Price	Average
J. W. Curry & Son	1170	\$347.29	\$29.68
Philip Long	1020	254.86	24.99
Hickum Bros.	9215	2155.97	23.40
McQuerry & Ray	2855	642.94	22.52
Long & Singer	2510	546.51	21.77
O. D. Gray	1335	288.93	21.64
Lear & Ross	4340	928.52	21.40
Arthur Stotts	1660	350.07	21.09
J. M. Wheeler	2765	580.68	21.00

## What Does Cleaning Mean?

For the benefit of those who are not familiar with dry cleaning, I will try to explain what a saving it means to the household. Dry cleaning is not in its infancy, but by the long study and errors of others our process is beyond all doubt a grand success. With our modern equipment and the experience of one who has made the business a life long study, we are prepared to handle all kinds of Ladies' and Gentleman's garments, silks, satins, velvets, fine gloves, portiers, etc., without shrinkage, fading or odor. We not only do cleaning and pressing but handle a complete line of

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### WILL SING ON 26th.

My Dear Mrs. Burnam: I am glad you will be able to change to February 26th, as I feel that I will be able to render a better account than than if I had tried to get thru on the original date.

I leave for the East tomorrow singing in Brockton, Mass., on Friday, in New Bedford, Sunday, Richmond, Va., Tuesday, Bristol, Tenn., Thursday, then Richmond, Ky., on Monday.

Yours very truly,  
H. Evan Williams.

### NOTICE.

Cards of thanks and obituaries are charged for at the rate of five cents per line for the first twenty lines; then at the rate of 25 cents per inch. Nothing less than one dollar. An average of five words usually fills a line.

### FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Mrs. Mary Belle Robbins, has filed suit in the Clark Circuit Court for divorce, charging her husband Carl C. Robbins, editor and proprietor of the Winchester Sun, with cruel and inhuman treatment and infidelity. She sets forth that she owns a newspaper plant worth \$15,000 and a residence worth \$5,000, and is able bodied and intelligent, and able to earn at least \$2,500 per year. She asks for \$10,000 alimony. Judge J. M. Benton is attorney for the plaintiff.

### UNION CITY.

On account of rain there were but few out to church Sunday, but the pastor drove eighteen miles to preach to them.

Ock Parks has four cases of measles in his home. There are several new cases in this vicinity.

Miss Ethelene Wilson dismissed her school for a few days, not being able to teach.

Mrs. Rosa Dunn, who was seriously burned some time ago, is very low. She is eighty years old and her recovery is very doubtful.

Mr. Frank Powell passed away on the 12th. Funeral services were held at the Christian church. Mr. Powell was one of our best citizens and a man that will be missed in our community.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our sad bereavement in the loss of our daughter and sister, Myrtle.

S. M. Todd and Family,  
Kingston, Ky.

### INCUBATOR FOR SALE.

Cypress incubator 150 egg capacity. Good as new. Phone 530 M. 7 2t

### THE ELECTION IS NEAR.

It is only a short time till the August primary and all of the probable entrants have not yet made public their intentions. The early birds gets the worm and it will cost you just as much later on. Now is the time to get in the running. Have several thousand cards made at once in addition to your formal announcement in the papers.

## The Home Tobacco Warehouse

Incorporated

Owing to the extreme cold weather the past week, this warehouse only sold 164,465 pounds of tobacco which gave an average of \$19.75. The highest basket sold brought 52 cents and was in the crop of Coy & Whitlock. The market opened strong Monday, Feb. 12. Drive in the "HOME," get the best of treatment, and the highest price for your tobacco. Below will be found a few crops sold with us during the past week, together with the average of each crop.

Grower	Pounds	Dollars	Average
Coy & Whitlock	2445	\$627.30	\$25.65
Whittaker & Oldfield	2885	697.59	24.18
Allen Turner	1655	393.82	23.79
Hume & Kearns	4130	937.02	22.68
B. J. Broadbush	2350	528.02	22.47
Whittaker & Chance	2310	511.42	22.13
Coy & Previtt	3380	736.02	21.77
Hutton & Coy	2045	433.75	21.20
Ross & Hume	2110	447.35	21.20

## Public SALE

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## DUROC BRED SOWS and GILTS

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These sows are all immune, outstanding individuals, contain the best blood lines known to the breed, and mated to Grand Champion boars.

Sale Begins at 12:30—Lunch Served on the Farm

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Stop No. 50, interurban from Lexington, Versailles and Frankfort.

## McKee Brothers

### METHODIST CHURCH.

The Epworth League under the leadership of Miss Laura Stewart, will meet at 6 p. m. The subject for Sunday the 25th is: "The Department of Home Missions; what it is and what it means." Everybody cordially invited.